

RADLEY NEAR TO DEATH

Sells His Bleriot Aeroplane and May Quit Flying.

CURTISS ALSO IN DANGER

Dangerous Atmosphere at Los Angeles—Many Express Sympathy with Mrs. Hoxsey.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—James Radley, the English aviator, began the last day of the Los Angeles aviation meet with a narrow escape from death. Although the day was calm and there was no wind about the starting point in front of the grandstand, drifting gusts of wind caught the Englishman's Bleriot monoplane and for a second or two it danced and wobbled in the air in a manner that startled the spectators.

Radley's encounter with the vagrant air currents was unexpected. He was totally unprepared for it, and regained control of the machine, and immediately landed. A few minutes later he accepted an offer from a purchaser to buy his machine. He said he would fly at the San Francisco meet, but after that he might abandon the sport that had caused so many fatalities.

Glenn Curtiss ascended in one of his racers shortly after Radley went up, encountered the same dangerous air currents and was forced to come down. He said he was not at all alarmed, but that he was glad to see that the sport that had caused so many fatalities.

Many tributes to the memory of Arch Hoxsey, the dead aviator, have been received by his mother, Mrs. M. O. Hoxsey, at her Pasadena home.

Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, the millionaire, by whom Hoxsey was long employed as chauffeur prior to the time when the young man took up aviation, wired from Fort Arthur, Tex.

My heart and thoughts are with you in this sad hour. I thought a great deal of Arch and was proud of his success. My family all join in the above.

From the Aero Club of America came the following:

The Aero Club of America extends to you its deepest sympathy in this sad hour of your bereavement.

CHARLES H. HEITMAN, Secretary.

From the brother-in-law of Charles G. Gates:

Accept our most sincere sympathy for your great sorrow.

MIL. AND MISS M. D. MARLIN.

Another message read:

Sincere sympathy in your bereavement from a friend.

EDWARD B. DIXON, Jersey City.

The Aviation Committee of Los Angeles wrote:

The Aviation Committee extends to you its deepest sympathy and will have no flying on Tuesday or thereafter in remembrance of Mr. Hoxsey. The committee hopes to attend the funeral on Tuesday as a body in deference to the man and his family on whom he has fallen the greatest blow.

Extending to you again our utmost sympathy and hoping Tuesday may be set apart to show our deep feeling we are, yours most sincerely,

THE AVIATION COMMITTEE.

Hoxsey's body was taken to Pasadena yesterday, and lies at the undertaking establishment awaiting cremation. Roy Knudsen, manager of the Wright aviators, is in charge of the funeral arrangements on behalf of the Wright brothers.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday. Dr. John Willis Farr, president of Occidental College, will conduct the ceremonies.

Hoxsey was to have been the feature of the Pasadena tournament of roses to-day. He was on the programme to appear in the parade with the aeroplane in which he broke the world's altitude record, and Chairman Garland of the aviation committee had made plans whereby the aviator was to have flown from Tournament Park to the aviation field.

The people of Pasadena, Hoxsey's home city, were deeply appreciative of the world fame the aviator had won, and his accomplishments were to have been recognized by the presentation of a floral tribute and a trophy emblematic of his visit.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Orville Wright today made the following statement regarding the killing of Arch Hoxsey at Los Angeles on Saturday:

"We have a telegram from our men at Los Angeles stating that the accident was caused neither by the fault of Hoxsey nor of the machine itself, but was due to the conditions prevailing during the forenoon. Further than this we have nothing to say at present."

BALLOONISTS MAY BE LOST

Four Men Who Left Berlin Believed to Have Perished.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The spherical balloon Hildebrandt, which ascended at Schlangenfurt, a short distance from this city, last Thursday with four passengers, who intended making a forty-eight-hour trip, has not yet been reported.

The balloon, when last seen, was headed in the direction of the Baltic, and it is the belief in aviation circles here that the air-men probably came to grief in that sea.

LORRAINE NOT NOW AN AVIATOR

London, Jan. 2.—Robert Lorraine, the actor, who has also been an amateur aviator, has withdrawn all his entries in the flying contests for the coming year. Lorraine said that the distressing feature was that most of the accidents were due to some form of carelessness on the part of the aviator. He considered the worst danger overconfidence, and that "eternal vigilance is the pilot's price of safety."

VAUGHN CHARGES DISMISSED

Lancaster, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Alma H. Vaughn and Dr. James R. Hull, accused of the murder of Professor John T. Vaughn by poison nearly a year ago, were freed here to-day. Their cases were nolle prossed by Prosecuting Attorney Reiger, of Adair County, after Judge Shelton had refused to grant the further continuance asked by the state.



Such Pretty Things!

As are being shown in the White Sale of the John Wanamaker Store will interest every woman in New York.

The White Sale Opens Today!

Broadway to Fourth Avenue, Eighth to Tenth street

A MONUMENT TO MOISANT

Will Mark Spot Where Daring Aviator Fell to Death.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The memory of John B. Moisant will be perpetuated in a monument of granite and bronze to be erected in the marshes near Harahan, at the spot where he fell to his death from a Bleriot monoplane Saturday.

Tentative plans for the movement to erect a monument to Moisant are in the hands of Crawford H. Ellis, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, which had charge of the recent aviation meet here. Ellis said he felt sure contributions to the monument would come from every section of the United States, from Europe and from Central America.

CALLS SOLDIERS ASSASSINS

Archbishop Glennon Denounces the Military Profession.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Archbishop Glennon, in a sermon yesterday at the new Cathedral chapel, denounced as nonsensical the ideas advanced by military men urging that in these times a nation should be so well armed as to prevent its being attacked as the best way to prevent war.

"It is a strange way to promote peace by going to the boundary and having guns cast to kill people," he said. "There is no logic, no sincerity in such a wish to prevent war."

The Archbishop talked on the establishment of peace in the homes, peace in industry and peace among nations. Besides doubting the sincerity of those urging heavy armament, the Archbishop criticized the military man and called him a parasite on the community.

"He is a hired assassin, killing men at so much per head," said the speaker. "His gold lace, epaulettes and tinsel signify nothing but the fact that he is living on public revenues and doing little or nothing for the community. The professional soldier deserves no admiration and is not one who should be held up as an ideal man."

GAS MAKES FIVE UNCONSCIOUS

Christening Celebration May Result Fatally for Guests.

Following a christening celebration at No. 141 Wallabout street, Williamsburg, five persons, guests of the happy parents, were found unconscious, while gas poured from a jet that was wide open.

Mrs. Raphael Romano and her nineteen-year-old daughter Rose are not expected to live by physicians of the Eastern District Hospital, where they were taken. Three younger children are being treated at home. The Romanos, who live in Ridgewood, were invited by the Deviscos, who received an addition to their family on Saturday, to attend the christening. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the celebration ended, they were invited to remain all night, and were assigned to a room adjoining the parlor. According to the report of the police, a neighbor smelled gas and traced it to the Devisco apartment. He aroused the family, and the trouble was found in the room occupied by the Romanos.

In spite of efforts to revive them, all were unconscious when Dr. Frank arrived from the hospital. Investigation showed that the gas had been let burning and that the flame had probably been extinguished by a sudden puff of wind.

DEMOCRATS CONTROL NASSAU

County Clerk Cheshire Only Republican Sworn In.

Minneapolis, Long Island, Jan. 2.—A complete set of Democratic officers, with one exception, was sworn in to-day at the county courthouse at this place.

James P. Niemann, who had been elected District Attorney twice, succeeds County Judge Jackson. The only Republican who retains office is County Clerk Thomas S. Cheshire. The new officers besides Judge Niemann are: Surrogate, John Graham; County Treasurer, Daniel J. Hegarty; County Controller, John Lyon; Sheriff, Charles De Nott; District Attorney, Charles Wyand, and Superintendent of the Poor, William Pitt.

Charles Lewis, the retiring Republican County Treasurer, is chairman of the Republican County Committee, and is an intimate and close adviser of ex-President Roosevelt in political affairs in Nassau County.

PARKER'S RELATIVE MAYOR.

Derby, Conn., Jan. 2.—James A. Miles, brother-in-law of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, took office as Mayor of Derby to-day, and the members of the new municipal administration qualified.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS WEST

Below Zero Weather Reported from Texas to Montana.

ROOF OF CAR BLOWN OFF

Kansas Passengers Suffer—Chicago Relief Organizations Busy—Traffic Impeded.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—With the thermometer registering 3 degrees below zero and the wind blowing twenty-eight miles an hour from the northwest, this city and vicinity experienced the severest cold of the season to-day. The mercury is below the zero point all over Kansas and Missouri.

Texas experienced zero weather all through the Panhandle. It was 4 degrees below at Amarillo. The lowest temperature in Oklahoma was 2 degrees below zero at Oklahoma City. In Kansas the range was from 2 below at Wichita to 8 below at Dodge City.

Blizzards swept Nebraska and Iowa, the wind reaching a velocity of forty miles an hour along the Missouri River. The lowest temperature in Nebraska, 16 below, was recorded at North Platte. In Iowa, the lowest temperature was registered at Des Moines to 8 below in the northwestern part of the state. The lowest temperature in Missouri was 4 below zero, in St. Joseph.

The blizzard sweeping over Kansas gave passengers on Rock Island Railroad train No. 28, due in Topeka early this morning, an unusual experience. While running at full speed the top of a passenger coach was blown off, giving the passengers a chill, but no one was injured. The damaged coach was abandoned, and the train reached Topeka two hours late.

"Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cold weather, with the temperature dropping at the rate of more than two degrees an hour and with the wind approaching a gale, the first blizzard of the new year, began to make itself felt in Chicago to-day. Emergency preparations were hurriedly made by transportation companies and relief organizations to meet the consequences, which are expected to be severe.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 2.—Montana is enveloped in a blizzard, accompanied by a sudden drop in the temperature. At Havre 25 degrees below zero was registered this morning. At Helena 19 was reached, while in other places it varied from 12 to 20 degrees below zero.

Denver, Jan. 2.—Denver and Colorado in general are experiencing the coldest weather of the winter, the thermometer registering 14 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning. Heavy snowfalls are reported from the mountain districts. Railroad traffic is considerably affected.

SUGAR DEFENDANTS IN COURT

Three Corporations and One Individual File Appearance.

Appearances were filed yesterday by three corporations and one individual defendant of the two-score and more named in the government's suit for the dissolution of the Sugar Trust. This suit, begun on November 28 by Henry A. Wise, United States Attorney, alleges that the trust is a monopoly in restraint of interstate commerce.

The companies which filed appearances through their counsel were the Monomine River Sugar Company, of Michigan; the United Sugar Company, of California; and the Alameda Sugar Company, of California. The individual defendant whose appearance was recorded was John L. Howard, president of both the Union and Alameda Sugar companies, whose offices are in San Francisco.

As extensions have been granted to the American Sugar Refining Company and the other defendants, no answers to the government's suit need be filed until February 6, the next rule day of the court.

BELASCOS NEW PLAY IN BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 2.—A new drama, "The Return of Peter Grimm," by David Belasco, had its first production at the Hollis Street Theatre to-night. David Warfield interpreted the title role and was supported by Marie Bates, Janet Dunbar, Marie Richards and others. The play is novel in several respects. The leading character apparently dies during the first act, but is resurrected later. Mr. Belasco had a hearty greeting when he was presented.

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Mining Man Reports Talk of Killing Americans to Secure U. S. Intervention.

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 2.—An official report to-night states that the town of Batopilas, recently occupied by the revolutionists, was taken by the hundred federalists this afternoon without casualties. The insurgent force was small and most of them, it is stated, were taken prisoners.

The report telegraphed a week ago that the insurgents as a retaliatory measure recently executed ten prisoners is confirmed by Americans who arrived to-night. Volunteers from Casas Grandes, it is officially reported, have defeated the insurgent band under the leadership of a chief named Guerrero. This is said to have been the band which destroyed the bridges between Casas Grandes and Juarez.

A condition of anarchy among the rebels is reported by a well known mining man, who has returned here from the Minaca district. Foreigners express the fear that once the insurgents feel themselves held in check they will kill a few Americans in the hope of bringing about American intervention.

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